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In re Application of:

**DAVID W. ALBRECHT**Serial No.: **09/902,310**Filed: **July 10, 2001**For: **FLUX LEAKAGE BARRIER IN  
FLUID BEARING FOR DISK  
DRIVE**Atty. Docket No.: **SJO920010016US1**Examiner: **AGUIRRECHEA, JAYDI A.**Art Unit: **2834****AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**Mail Stop Amendment  
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